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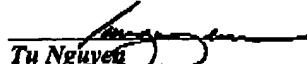
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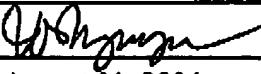

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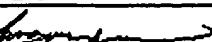
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		Art Unit	2131
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1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee
1003	630	2003	285	Plant filing fee
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee
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1201	66	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	145	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204	88	2204	43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	8	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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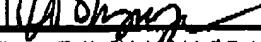
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2053	190	2053 190 Non-English specification	
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1804	920*	1804 920 * Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251	110	2251 65 Extension for reply within first month	
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1404	330	2401 165 Notice of Appeal	
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1403	280	2403 145 Request for oral hearing	
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1810	770	2810 385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.128(b))	
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